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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**November, 2011**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases\* submitted to the laboratories this month.....893

Number of items\* contained in these cases .....1697

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....580

Number of items analyzed this month..... 969

Laboratories' backlog (Items)..... 7992

Average time per analysis (turnaround time)..... 88 days

Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed ..... 157

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	798	10%
16-30 days old	830	10%
31-50 days old	1403	18%
Greater than 50 days	4961	62%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7992</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	55	6%
16-30 days	56	6%
31-50 days	288	30%
Greater than 50 days	570	59%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	164
Cocaine	252
Heroin	163
Others	390
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>969</b>

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	3
Cocaine	25
Oxycodone	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>

**Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	19620
Items Analyzed	15612